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1. *ISADORE IRVING DAVIDSON (201-041581) BORN 19 JAN 21,*

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PITTSBURGH, REGISTERED DEC 63 AS AGENT FOR DUVALIER GOVT. HAS ALSO
AT VARIOUS TIMES REPRESENTED NICARAGUA, ECUADOR, ISRAEL AND INDONESIA
AND REPORTEDLY WAS CLOSE FRIEND PRESIDENT BALAGUER OF DOMREP. HE
OFTEN REPORTED HIS ACTIVITIES TO UODUAL OFFICIALS AND AS RESULT
HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE REPORTING BY NVIDEA AND LNURGOG
FILE INDICATES SUBJECT IS VERY SUCCESSFUL CON MAN AND POSSIBLE
SECURITY RISK, INCLUDING SPECULATION THAT, FOR HIS OWN BENEFIT
HE IDENTIFIED COS PORT AU PRINCE TO DUVALIER IN 1963 WITH RESULT
COS EXPelled. FILE ALSO INDICATES DAVIDSON ROUTINELY EXAGGERATES
OR DISTORTS FACTS FOR OWN BENEFIT, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS CLAIMING
CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACTS AND INFLUENCE AT HIGHEST LEVELS LNUBUZZ WHEN
DEALING WITH FOREIGN CLIENTS. HE DESCRIBED AS FAST BUCK ARTIST WILLING
PARTICIPATE IN ANY BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR A COMMISSION. DAVIDSON
ALSO CLOSE ASSOCIATE COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, WITH WHOM SHARED OFFICE

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SPACE IN 1963, AND HAS USED THIS ASSOCIATION TO INFLUENCE POTENTIAL
FOREIGN CLIENTS.

2. IN LIGHT ABOVE INFO, BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT CONTACT ZEA
(LNERGO AUTHORIZATION FOR BKHERALD CONTACT WITH HIM HAS BEEN RECEIVED).
WE MUST ASSUME THAT DAVIDSON WOULD BECOME WITTING ANY BKHERALD
RELATIONSHIP WITH ZEA, AND GIVEN DAVIDSON TRACK RECORD, HE WOULD
NOT HESITATE USE THAT KNOWLEDGE FOR PERSONAL GAIN. HQS INCLINED SHARE
LIMA VIEW (PARA 7 REF B) THAT COUP PLOT, IF SUCH INDEED EXISTS,
UNLIKELY DEVELOP INTO SERIOUS THREAT TO VELASCO GOVT. IN SUM
THEREFORE, POTENTIAL INTEL OR EARLY WARNING TO BE OBTAINED BY
BKHERALD CONTACTING SUPPOSED PLOTTER NOT SUFFICIENT IN HQS VIEW TO
JUSTIFY FLAP POTENTIAL INHERENT IN MAKING THIS CONTACT.

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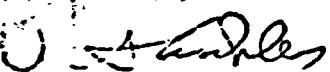
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COMMENT: DAVIDSON CONTACTED LNERGO 5 OCTOBER TO ADVISE THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY SOUTH AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN FERNANDO {LNHJ}, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS COLOMBIAN CIT FERNANDO ZEA, WHO CLAIMED BE INVOLVED IN PLANNING COUP TO OUST PRESIDENT VELASCO DURING LATTER PART OF OCTOBER 72. CLAIMED COUP LEADERS ANXIOUS DEMONSTRATE TO LNBZZZ THEY NOT COMMUNISTS AND ZEA WILLING SHOW "BATTLE PLANS" TO BKHERALD.



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